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DATA SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR COMPUTER NETWORKS)**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. Applicants request a three month extension or until August 20, 2001, to file a Supplemental Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2001. Our check in the amount of \$890.00 is attached to cover the appropriate large entity fee.

Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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